

NOTES AND MEMORANDA

THE GALTON ANNIVERSARY

THE GALTON LECTURE will be given by Mrs. Mary Stocks, LL.D., Litt.D. on Wednesday, February 18th, 1959, at 5 p.m., at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1.

Tea will be served at 4.15 p.m. and Fellows and Members, who may bring guests, are asked to notify the Business Secretary at 69 Eccleston Square, if they intend to be present.

MEMBERS' MEETINGS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THERE will be no Members' Meeting on Wednesday, January 14th, 1959.

On Wednesday, March 18th, 1959. *Speaker:* R. W. Parnell, Esq., D.M., M.R.C.P. on Behaviour and Physique.

On Wednesday, May 20th, 1959. *Speakers:* Dr. Isabella Leitch, O.B.E., M.A., D.Sc. and Angus Thomson, Esq., M.B., Ch.B. on Growth, Heredity and Nutrition.

This meeting will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting which will take place at 4.30 p.m.

The Members' Meetings will be held at 5.30 p.m. at the Rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

NOMINATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

FELLOWS are reminded that they have the right to nominate any Fellow of the *Society* to serve on the Council for the coming year. If they wish to exercise this right, they should apply to the office for a nomination paper which must be completed by them and lodged at the office before February 2nd, 1959. Each Fellow is entitled to propose not more than two Fellows for election to vacancies on the Council, and to second two other Fellows. No Fellow shall be nominated unless he has consented, if elected, to act. Each nomination must be proposed and seconded respectively by a Fellow of the *Society*, and the nomination paper must be signed by such proposer and seconder.

G. C. L. BERTRAM

HAVELOCK ELLIS CENTENARY

THE CENTENARY of Havelock Ellis's birth falls on February 2nd, 1959. In view of his special significance in the history of the eugenic movement it is hoped to do two things.

The first is that the July number of THE EUGENICS REVIEW should be a "Havelock Ellis Centenary Issue" with a special article on his life and work.

The second is that it is planned to hold a public centenary luncheon, to be sponsored jointly by the Family Planning Association, the Marriage Guidance Council, the Eugenics Society, and perhaps further organizations. What is required at present is a volunteer who would undertake the organization of this subscription lunch party on behalf of the three Societies named. Any offers of help should be forwarded to the Secretary of one of the Societies.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

The American Eugenics Society Inc. *Five-Year Report: 1953-1957*.

Anderson, V. Elving, Goodman, Harold O. and Reed, Sheldon, C. *Variables Related to Human Breast Cancer*. Minnesota, 1958. University Press. London: Oxford University Press. Pp. xiii + 172. Price 32s.

Bartholomew, G. W. *Legal Implications of Artificial Insemination*. Reprinted from *The Modern Law Review*. May 1958. Pp. 236-258.

Basson, A. H. *David Hume*. Harmondsworth, 1958. Penguin. Pp. 183. Price 3s. 6d.

Bovet, Theodor. *A Handbook to Marriage and Marriage Guidance*. With a Foreword by David R. Mace. London, 1958. Longmans Green. Pp. xii + 152. Price 12s. 6d.

Buxton, C. Lee and Southam, Anna L. *Human Infertility*. London, 1958. Cassell. Pp. x + 229. Price 57s. 6d.

Clarke, Ann M. and Clarke, A. D. B. (Editors) *Mental Deficiency: The Changing Outlook*. Methuen's Manuals of Modern Psychology, edited by C. A. Mace. London, 1958. Methuen. Pp. xvi + 513. Price 45s.

Costa Rican Republic. *Reunión de Revisión del Primer Seminario Nacional de Coordinación de Estadísticas Demográficas. Informe General*. San José, 1958. Dirección General de Estadística y Censos. Pp. 57.

Darwin, Charles and Wallace, Alfred Russel. *Evolution by Natural Selection*. With a foreword by Sir Gavin de Beer. Cambridge, 1958. Published for the

- XV International Congress of Zoology and the Linnean Society of London at the University Press. Pp. viii + 288. Price 25s.
- Demográfia*. Volume 1, part 1. 1958. Központi Statisztikai Hivatal, Budapest II. Keleti Károly u 18/b.
- Grabill, Wilson H., Kiser, Clyde V. and Whelpton, Pascal K. *The Fertility of American Women*. A Volume in the Census Monograph Series. New York, 1958. John Wiley. London: Chapman & Hall. Pp. xvi + 448. Price 76s.
- Harmesen, Hans (Editor). *Die gesunde Familie in ethischer, sexualwissenschaftlicher und psychologischer Sicht*. Vorträge, gehalten auf dem Internationalen Kongress der IPPF in Berlin 1957. Unter Mitwirkung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Ehe und Familie. Stuttgart, 1958. Ferdinand Enke Verlag. Pp. viii + 162. Price DM. 14-80. Number 13 of *Beiträge zur Sexualforschung*.
- Howard, Michael. *Disengagement in Europe*. A Penguin Special. Harmondsworth, 1958. Penguin. Pp. 92. Price 2s. 6d.
- Humanismus und Technik*. Berlin-Charlottenburg. *Italia and Italian Affairs*. Documentary Centre, Rome.
- Kiser, Clyde V. Is the large family coming back? Reprinted from *Child Study*.
- Lerner, I. Michael. *The Genetic Basis of Selection*. New York, 1958. John Wiley. London: Chapman & Hall. Pp. 298. Price 64s.
- Memoranda of Evidence Submitted to the Select Committees of the House of Commons on Obscene Publications by the Progressive League, Alec Craig, the Society of Labour Lawyers*. London, 1958. The Progressive League. Pp. 12. Price 2s.
- Milbank Memorial Fund. *Selected Studies of Migration since World War II*. New York, 1958. Milbank Memorial Fund. Pp. 244. Price \$1.00.
- Montaigne. *Essays*. Translated with an Introduction by J. M. Cohen. Harmondsworth, 1958. The Penguin Classics. Pp. 406. Price 5s.
- National Association for Mental Health. *Annual Report 1957-1958*.
- The National Central Library. *42nd Annual Report of the Executive Committee for the year ending February 28th, 1958*.
- Okun, Bernard. *Trends in Birth Rates in the United States since 1870*. The John Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science. Series LXXVI. Number 1. Minnesota, 1958. University Press. London: Oxford University Press. Pp. 203 + viii. Price 28s.
- Peiris, Walter S. J. *Alcohol and Tuberculosis*. Moratuwa, 1958. National Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Pp. 8.
- Roberts, D. F. and Weiner, J. S. (Editors). *The Scope of Physical Anthropology and its Place in Academic Studies*. Oxford, 1958. The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, for the Society for the Study of Human Biology. Pp. 64. Price 3s. Obtainable from the Institute of Biology, 41 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.
- Simpkins, R. Brooks. *New Light on the Eyes*. London, 1958. Vincent Stuart. Pp. 142. Price 25s.
- Sprott, W. J. H. *Human Groups*. Harmondsworth, 1958. Penguin. Pp. 219. Price 3s. 6d.
- Storer, Tracy I. and Usinger, Robert L. *Laboratory Manual for Zoology*. London, 1958. McGraw-Hill. Pp. x + 181. Price 29s.
- Sudan. First Population Census 1955/56. *21 Facts about the Sudanese*. Prepared by Karol Jozef Krótki. Khartoum, 1958. Ministry of Social Affairs, Population Census Office. Pp. 60.
- Sudan, Philosophical Society of. *The Population of Sudan: Report of the Sixth Annual Conference held in the University of Khartoum January 16th and 17th, 1958*. Khartoum, 1958. Philosophical Society of Sudan in conjunction with the Department of Statistics, Government of the Republic of Sudan. Pp. 110. Price 16s. 6d.
- Tietze, Christopher. *The Clinical Effectiveness of Contraceptive Methods* (Preliminary Edition). Pp. 8. *Recommended Procedures for the Study of the Clinical Effectiveness of Contraceptive Methods*. Pp. 7. Publications Nos. 1 and 2 of the National Committee on Maternal Health, New York.
- World Health Organization. *Mental Health Aspects of the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy: Report of a Study Group*. Technical Report Series No. 151. Geneva, 1958. W.H.O. Pp. 53. Price 3s. 6d. Available from H.M.S.O.
- Wright, Helena. *Birth Control: Advice on Family Spacing and Healthy Sex Life*. Fifth Edition. London, 1958. Cassell. Pp. 76. Price 3s. 6d.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the *Society's* Library during the past quarter:

- Calderone, M. S. (Editor). *Abortion in the United States*. 1958. Pp. 224. Presented by Mrs. W. J. Jenkins.
- Christensen, Harold T. *Marriage Analysis: Foundations for Successful Family Life*. Second Edition. 1958. Pp. 645.
- Darwin, Charles and Wallace, Alfred Russel. *Evolution by Natural Selection*. 1958. Pp. 288.
- Freeman, T. W. *Pre-famine Ireland*. 1957. Pp. 352. Presented by Mr. P. R. Cox.
- International Planned Parenthood Federation. Harmesen, Hans (Editor). *Die gesunde Familie in ethischer, sexualwissenschaftlicher und psychologischer sicht: Vorträge, gehalten auf dem Internationalen Kongress der IPPF in Berlin 1957*. 1958. Pp. 162.
- Jamaica Report for the Year 1956. 1958. Pp. 464.
- Lambeth Conference 1958. *The Encyclical Letter from the Bishops together with the Resolutions and Reports*. 1958. Pp. 66 + 171.
- Race, R. R. and Sanger, Ruth. *Blood Groups in Man*. Third Edition. 1958. Pp. 377.

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- Rockefeller Brothers Fund.** *The Pursuit of Excellence.* 1958. Pp. 49.
- Stengel, E. and Cook, N. G.** *Attempted Suicide.* 1958. Pp. 136. *Presented by Mr. C. W. Usher.*
- Sudan, Philosophical Society of.** *The Population of Sudan.* 1958. Pp. 110. *Presented by Mr. P. R. Cox.*
- United Nations.** *Recent Trends in Fertility in Industrialized Countries.* 1958. Pp. 182. *Presented by Mr. P. R. Cox.*
- Wickenden, James.** *Colour in Britain.* 1958. Pp. 46.
- Williams, Glanville.** *The Sanctity of Life and the Criminal Law.* 1958. Pp. 319.
- Wright, Helena.** *Birth Control: Advice on Family Spacing and Healthy Sex Life.* Fifth Edition. 1958. Pp. 76.
- Yapp, W. B. and Bourne, G. H. (Editors).** *The Biology of Ageing.* 1957. Pp. 128. *Presented by Dr. T. M. Ling.*

In addition to the books listed above, the Eugenics Society is indebted to Lord Simon of Wythenshawe for the gift of the following titles:

- B.B.C. (Editors).** *Research for Plenty: Eight Broadcast Talks.* 1953. Pp. 93.
- Blanshard, Paul.** *The Irish and Catholic Power.* 1955. Pp. 368.
- Brittain, Robert.** *Let there be Bread.* 1953. Pp. 263.
- Connell, K. H.** *The Population of Ireland 1750-1845* 1950. Pp. 293.
- Gray, J. C.** *Problems of World Poverty: A Study Outline.* 1954. Pp. 62.
- Massingham, J. H. and Hyams, Edward.** *Prophecy of Famine: A Warning and the Remedy.* 1953. Pp. 192.
- Orr, John Boyd.** *The White Man's Dilemma: Food and the Future.* 1953. Pp. 124.
- Russell, E. John.** *World Population and World Food Supplies.* 1954. Pp. 513.

- Smith, F. G. Walton and Chapin, Henry.** *The Sun, the Sea and Tomorrow.* 1955. Pp. 184.
- Stix, Regine K. and Notestein, Frank W.** *Controlled Fertility: An Evaluation of Clinic Service.* 1940. Pp. 201.
- Thomas, Brinley.** *Migration and Economic Growth: A Study of Great Britain and the Atlantic Economy.* 1954. Pp. 362.
- Wilson, Harold.** *The War on Poverty: An Appeal to the Conscience of Mankind.* 1953. Pp. 232.

It will be noted that most of these books supplement the section of the Library devoted to population and world food resources; we are very glad to have them available to borrowers.

ELECTIONS TO THE SOCIETY

The following have been elected Fellows (*) and Members of the Eugenics Society during the past quarter:

- * Mrs. K. Baxter.
L. E. Fredman, Esq., M.A., LL.B.
R. M. Fredman, Esq., M.B., B.S.
A. Harper, Esq.
- * Norman G. Heatley, Esq., Ph.D.
Mrs. M. Holliday.
- * Miss D. M. Kerslake, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
M.R.C.O.G.
J. M. Kirkness, Esq.
L. A. Langley, Esq., Ph.D., F.R.G.S.
T. Leonard, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S.
Mrs. A. M. McWhinnie.
- * C. F. A. Pantin, Esq., M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S.
J. J. Roberts, Esq.
S. E. Webster, Esq., M.A.
K. W. Wilkes, Esq.
- * Professor Glanville Williams, F.B.A.
Professor Tage Kemp has been elected an
Honorary Fellow of the Eugenics Society.